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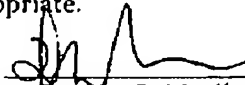
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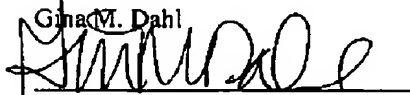
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Species III, Embodiment 3 (Figs. 4 to 7) (claims 4, 5, 11 and 12) in response to the Election of Species Requirement of November 28, 2008. Claims 1 and 8 are generic.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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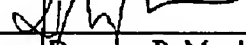
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